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YOU HAVE ONE WEEK TO GET YOUR JUNIOR SKATE TICKET

BOND ELECTION FOR THREE NEW UNITS TO BE HELD ON APRIL 18

Acalanes will hold a bond election April 18, to vote bonds to build class rooms to fill the need for more rooms and equipment, due to an increased enrollment.

The plan is to build three units at a cost of approximately $20,000.00 each, or a total cost of approximately $60,000.00 for all three units.

The first unit will contain four rooms; the second, three rooms with one room that can be darkened for showing movies, and the third that will contain four classrooms.

A sum of approximately $10,000.00 will be used for equipment such as sewing machines, cooking utensils, physics and shop equipment, and furniture.

Some of the money may be needed for finishing the tennis courts and the swimming pool.

The election will be one of great importance to both the students and the taxpayers of this district in that it will make Acalanes a much more modern school and one that will be able to accomodate without difficulty the larger enrollment that is expected next year.

The election will be held in the Elementary Schools of the district, with polls opening at 12 o'clock and closing at 7 o'clock, Friday, April 18.

AKLAN GOES TO ENGRAVER APRIL 15

With work on the annual about up to date, the "Aklan" will soon be in the hands of the printer and engraver.

There are still more pictures to be taken and more literary material to be turned in but it is expected to be given to the engraver April 15, and ready for the printer May 15.

PAN-AMERICAN PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN APRIL 14

A Pan American program is being planned for presentation by a group under the direction of Miss Ambrose, to be given April 14 at a student body meeting.

Any students who want to be in the play, which will be in the form of a fiesta will be given a chance. For the most part those in the play are Spanish students.

EXCHANGES FROM LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS

With a very good track team this season Piedmont High School rally committee is launching a drive for organized student spirit at track meets.

Pittsburg High School is holding their Sophomore Hop, March 28, with Lee Yepson and his orchestra furnishing the music.

Mt. Diablo High School Sword and Bauble Club will present a scholarship fund play, "The Torchbearer" in the high school auditorium, March 28.

Richmond High is now having a series of noon concerts given at the end of the three noon periods.

GREENHOUSE BUILT FOR GARDEN CLASS

The fourth period gardening class have moved "flats" into the green house that was built for them just outside the mechanical drawing room.

The forty-two students in the class, that is under the direction of Mr. Heard, moved in their forty "flats" before the green house was completely finished.

Due to the fact that the class got such a late start, they are going to raise annuals for the school grounds.

A portion of ground in the vicinity of the green house will be used in which to plant flowers favorable to this climate. The chief concern of the class is growing flowers that will help to beautify Acalanes High School.

TENNIS, HANDBALL COURT PLANS ARRIVED MON.

Plans were received last Monday for the tennis and handball courts which will be put in the section near the school road at the south of the school.

There will be 5 tennis doubles courts and 4 handball courts. Construction will begin in a few weeks and it is hoped that the courts will be finished before the school year is over, but whether or not it will be is not definite.

SEE YOU AT THE JUNIOR -ING PARTY

AUHS BRIEFS——

Work on the swimming pool will begin as soon as the rain stops. The pool was pumped out last Sunday but the water seeped back in. Now today's rain has interfered again. As soon as this shower passes by, the pool will be pumped out again.

The Blueprint received an exchange paper from Springfield, Massachussetts. It is "Commerce" from Commerce High in that city. Needless to say, it is the farthest away of all our exchanges.

Persuing through the Commerce paper, we notice that they have a high school hockey league back there, something which is unheard of out here. "Sunny Cal" you know.

Sudden thought: Hope that ball game won't be rained out today.

Whenever a paper finds itself a couple of lines short in a column, it usually sticks in some little gem like the following:

"George Washington had false teeth."

"Ostriches do not bury their heads in the sand."

"The sale of student body cards at Podunk High totaled 5,629 in 1937."

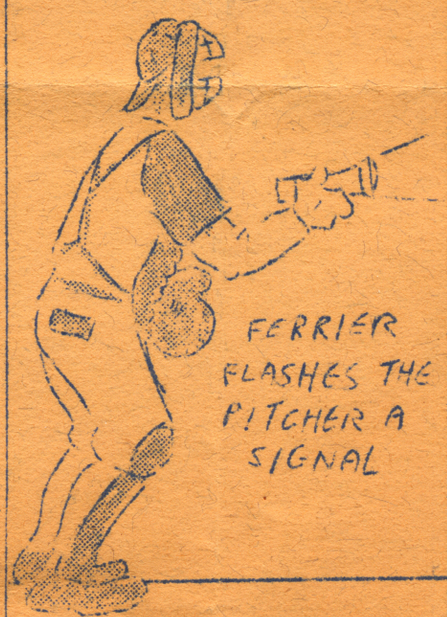
There otta be a law.

The drama club is moving under full steam these days, with three productions on the griddle. They are "The Pampered Darling" "Little Women" and "Once in a lifetime." This last is a comedy, and should be a riot with Bob Borden in it.

ROOT FOR THE DON TRACK TEAM IN THEIR FIRST MEET WITH PITTSBURG NEXT TUESDAY

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

LYLE (NO HIT, NO RUN) PALMER WITH A NET BETWEEN HIS LEGS TO STOP THE LOW ONES.



FERRIER FLASHES THE PITCHER A SIGNAL

CHARLY KAYA HAS JUST FOUND OUT THAT HE HAS A HOOK.

DUGOUT DOPE

BY GYM FERRIER

This week's big question mark is whether or not Babe Allen will be on the Don tennis team when they journey to Concord to play Diablo this afternoon. He has been vehemently protesting that he is not out for the net sport, but we have noticed him practicing with the others at Lafayette lately. Hmmm.

One of the brightest prospects on the baseball team is Bob Doten. He never played ball before this year, but he is learning fast. He pulled the best play of the Emery game last Tuesday, with his perfect peg to the plate to nail an Emery base runner.

The terror of the baseball loop this year is John Swett. They have the four-year veteran pitcher, Ernie DeCarlo back again. DeCarlo has a whammy on every team in the league. But he can't have one on Acalanes, because he has not played them yet.

The ball game at Avon should be a close one today. Acalanes took a 21-4 thumping from Emery, and Diablo got drubbed 24-2 by Berkeley. Prediction: the score today will be Dons 25, Devils 24. (Chuckers duel)

Turning to track, we notice that Acalanes has only one pole vaulter, John Nourse. There must be some more talent somewhere in the school. It takes practice to bring it out.

Coach Mattson has been telling it around that he has a "dark hoss" half miler, who will do 2:06 this year. We all is from Missouri. (Or do they say "we all" in Missouri?)

STUB LEADS HITTERS——
Leading Don hitters to date are Stub Van Brocklin .444, Jim Ferrier .[illegible], Bob Hinkson .333.

NETMEN OPEN SEASON WITH RED DEVILS TODAY

Tennis gets going for the Dons today when the squad takes on the Diablo tennis team.

The three veteran players for Acalanes are Dave Crossett, Leo Coleman and Willy Reed. Babe Allen, two year letterman from Diablo, is not going out for tennis this year.

Diablo's five veterans are Dick Cooper, Jerry Whittaker, Oscar Johnson, Lorry Smith and Wally Jackson.

The match will start at about 3 o'clock.

DONS' SPORTS

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BLUE SOX DROP GAMES TO EMERY AND ALHAMBRA

Using every man on the squad, Acalanes' baseball team lost to Alhambra last Friday, 10-1, and to Emery last Tuesday, 9-6. Both games were played away from home.

The two Alhambra southpaws, Bud Shelby and Les Silba, allowed the Blue Sox but one hit in the fifth. Lobo, Kaya and Palmer toiled for the Sox and were only nicked for 5 hits, but the walks and errors blew the game.

Stub Van Brocklin and Les Wisman got the two Don hits. Wisman's was a two sacker.

Tuesday's game was the sloppiest one yet, with the locals making nine errors.

Joe Perez held the Aclans in check, although they hit him pretty well. Acalanes tried out two new pitchers in Marley and Stub Van Brocklin.

The only play worthy of mention was Bob Doten's perfect peg to the plate to nail Chinn, Spartan third baseman.

The leading Acalanes hitter was Jim Ferrier, who had "three for four".

THE SHORT SCORES:

	R	H	E
ACALANES	1	2	7
ALHAMBRA	10	5	0

BATTERIES: Lobo, Kaya Palmer and Ferrier. Shelby, L. Silva and J. Silva.

Emery game:	R	H	E
ACALANES	6	7	9
[illegible]	9	10	4

BATTERIES: Kaya, M. Van Brocklin, N. Van Brocklin, Lobo and Ferrier, Taliaferro, Perez, Montana and Arieta.

OVALMEN MEET PITT NEXT TUESDAY IN FIRST MEET

Track season will finally get under way next Tuesday when Acalanes goes to Pittsburg to take on the Pirates in A and C track and field.

The big event for Acalanes will be the discus. The Dons have Roger Harding, the county record holder, who is out to break his own record this year. Also, to round out the discus squad, there is Babe Allen, Gordy Revelle, and Johnny Monroe. All of them can throw it over a hundred feet. Harding's record is 132 feet.

The weak place is in the pole vault, where the Dons have only Johnny Monroe. The mile will be taken care of by George Taliaferro, Marly Van Brocklin, and Forrest Wilson.

The cees-and-a-half have several talented men in Bob Hammond, sprinter, and Stub Van Brocklin, discus.

The tracksters have new jerseys and trunks and are using the bee and cee basketball sweat suits.

Work on the track is coming along. A bulldozer was brought in last Wednesday to level the track and the baseball field.

SPORTS CALENDAR

- BASEBALL—DONS VS. DIABLO—AVON
- TENNIS—DIABLO AT CONCORD TODAY

Tuesday

- TRACK & FIELD—PITTSBURG AT PITTSBURG

SOX-DEVILS PLAY TODAY

The Acalanes-Diablo rivalry will be resumed this afternoon on two fronts, when the tennis team plays the Devils at Concord and the baseball team plays them at Avon.

The Don baseball has had three games so far, losing all of them. Diablo has done little better, however, as they have lost both of the games they have played also.

The Devils have a more experienced team, especially in the infield. Three of last year's infield is back. Their best hitters are Jack McKinnon, second baseman, Guido Massone, catcher, Caesar Candiotti, third base, Jim Steers, first base, and Jimmy Matheson, pitcher.

The four Blue Sox hitting threats are Stub and Marly Van Brocklin, Jim Ferrier and Lyle Palmer.

Here is the probable Don lineup:

Don Parsons	1B
Lyle Palmer	2B
Bob Hinkson	3B
Stub Van Brocklin	SS
Earl Creager	LF
Marly Van Brocklin	CF
Ralph Corder	RF
Jim Ferrier	C
Tony Lobo	P

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BLUEPRINT FEATURES—

WHO'S WHO ——

Up From The Mob---
comes a tall, lanky senior, who is striving to achieve honors in the sports world. Known for his football ability as one of the best ends. He has also proved himself successful in basketball, being one of our constant A's. He is a constant companion of one Florence E., and has also been seen with Betty B. and Ruby A. He goes around with Dick Quincy, and lives in Walnut Creek. His brother, also a basketball ace, is a class officer at Acalanes.

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WHY STUDY?

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CHATTER BY BARBARA MATTES

Aside from all other gossip Peggy Ross is still true blue to Bill Lynch. More power to you, Peg.

What's this about Frances Brant liking Ed Watkins? Well, well.

Mickey Fitch and "Yours Truly" just can't seem to wait until June 11. Why? Why, the Senior Prom at the San Rafael Military Academy!

Riddle--Who's the short, dark and handsome Junior boy who has been sending Jean Cook the loveliest notes lately?

We wonder if Jean Chaddock, Connie Pearson, and Bob and Don Doten had fun climbing trees at 2 o'clock last Sunday morning.

From a pretty good source, we've learned that Guy C. is "that way" about a certain girl in Piedmont by the name of Barbara Hyde.

Ferrier's two timing between Herzog and Mc Combs, pardon me, triple timing. We couldn't forget Virginia Perkins, could we Ginger?

Looks like Roy and Margie are together again. (That's if holding hands is still something to judge by).

Pat Gordon just can't seem to make up her mind between two Sophomores. Hint--One's blonde and one's a brunette.

What's this we hear about Dick Olson liking Helen Heinrici. We wonder if his affections are returned. Anyway, here's wishing you luck, Dick.

From various rumors, the affection between Gretchen Frobase and Bob Flanders is mutual. Is that right?

Speaking of rumors, we wonder if the one between Joy Hennesy and Johnny Nourse amounts to anything.

Oh, oh, Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Mattson---you ought to know by now you can't do anything around here and expect it to be kept quiet. We saw you riding to school on bicycles the other day. Are you on a diet, or was it just for fun?

Well, well--what do you know? Anyway, Pat and Jewel are going together again.

From the looks of things at a Barn Dance at Temescal last Friday night, Lee Culbert and Frank Snedeker seem to be interested in each other again. (or were they disinterested?)